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Schools Gird for New Record

Narbonne High Sets Registration Dates

Students intending to attend Narbonne High School in the fall semester must pre-enroll in classes at times scheduled by grade and initial of last name.

Classes to be enrolled Tuesday, Sept. 8, include: A-12 from 9:30-10 a.m.; B-12, A-L, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.; M-Z, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and A-11 from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Classes to be enrolled Thursday, Sept. 10, include: B-11, A-L, from 8:30-10 a.m.; M-Z from 10:11-15 a.m.; and A-10, A-Z from 11:15-1 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11, classes to be enrolled include: B-10 from A-L from 9:30-10:45 a.m.; M-Z from 10:45 a.m. to noon; and any grade level from 1-2 p.m.

Students must report at the scheduled times to the auditorium where department chairmen and counselors will be able to assist them in securing the proper classes for the semester.

Students must be appropriately dressed for school in order to enroll.

Pupils wishing sixth period athletics, student service or leadership have been instructed to bring their copy of their Spring 1964 final re-

port card for eligibility verification.

New students to the district, including all B-10 enrollees, should register at the scheduled time, but report to room C-5 before going to the auditorium.

Students can purchase the \$4 activity card at the time of registration. This entitles the holder to admission to all sports events, all live assembly programs and a savings over individual admissions to sporting events.

New Principals Announced for Area Schools

Principal assignments for elementary schools in the Los Angeles City System were announced this week by superintendent Jack P. Crowther.

Assignments for schools in the Harbor District include:

Kenneth W. Scott, Caroldale Avenue School; Meno Phillips, C atskill Avenue School; Mrs. Mary A. Palm Putnam, Halldale Avenue School, and James L. Odell, Normont Elementary School.

Summer Ends Soon

Baseball Bats Put Away As School Opens Again

More than 32,000 students—32,658—to be exact—are expected to swap baseball bats and swimming trunks for notebooks and pencils when classes in the Torrance Unified School District start again on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Manning the classrooms and behind-the-scenes academic desks throughout the district will be 1,259 teachers and administrators. This represents an increase of 59 certificated personnel over the first day of school a year ago, according to Dr. Robert Morton, assistant superintendent.

Reason for the increased number of teachers is a student body which is expected to be up 2,585 over opening day of school last year.

OPENING its doors for the first time will be Joseph Arnold Elementary School, 4100—227th St. Principal will be Ronald J. Hall, the only new principal named this year. Built to accommodate 658 students, Arnold School expects an enrollment of 461 on opening day. Bound by Sepulveda Blvd. on the north, 230th St. on the south, Ocean Ave. on the east, and a line that runs along Kathryn Ave., Mindora Drive and Anza Ave. on the west, Arnold School will accommodate students who formerly attended Seaside and Meadow Park schools.

Only high school to gain a vice-principal this year will be Torrance High, which expects a student body of almost 1,800. Harold Kloneky has been named to the newly-created post of assistant vice-principal in charge of administration.

Vice-principals at elementary schools will be: George C. Chalekson, Anza School; Frank E. Tyrrell, Fern-Greenwood School; Andrew Kovach, Hickory School; Wil-

bert L. Eden, Riviera School; Cecil R. Paschall, Seaside School; Cyril L. Levine, Victor School; and Miss Geneva S. Shelton, Torrance Elementary School.

FACILITIES have been increased at Howard Wood Elementary School which gains five classrooms this fall, and West High School, which will be adding a classroom building and a gymnasium. Bleachers at West and South High schools have been completed and the athletic fields at both schools have had lights installed. Later in the year additions at Madrona and Victor Elementary schools are contemplated.

Newest course of study to be offered elementary students this fall will be the history of Torrance. A textbook written by district staff members for use by third grade teachers is currently in the printing. To go along with the course, a tour of Torrance by bus has been planned which will include stops at several of the city's historic spots.

Other additions to the curriculum include: the teaching of modern math at all grade levels, and of Spanish in all seventh and eighth grade classrooms; a new approach to science in the elementary schools which will place emphasis on basic concepts and the theory behind the fact; and a revised framework for the teaching of history, geography and government, which will place emphasis on economic concepts, American ideals and institutions, and values.

REMEDIAL reading will be taught at eight centers which will service surrounding schools. Specialized teachers will conduct classes of three to five students in an attempt to bring students who read

two years below grade level up to par.

At the high schools several new vocational courses will be introduced. West High will offer graphic arts, electricity, electronics and secretarial skills. Students will learn to drive in a new driver training lab at West which is equipped with driver-training cars and filmed simulated highway conditions.

Other high school offerings will include: electricity and electronics at Torrance High; data processing skills at South High, and communications and broadcasting skills at North High.

REGISTRATION of new students will take place at elementary schools beginning Sept. 1. Registrants may report at any time of day. Kindergarten are asked to bring birth certificates or proof of date of birth; and all students are required to comply with California state polio immunization laws.

Offices of all schools will be closed Labor Day, Sept. 7, and California Admissions Day, Sept. 9.

High school freshmen who have not pre-registered, may currently register as follows: South High counseling office, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Torrance High, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., counseling office; and West High, office.

NORTH HIGH freshmen new to the attendance area will pre-register through Sept. 4 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Students are asked to bring verification of polio immunization, parent's business telephone number, names and addresses of previous schools attended, and report card from previous school. Class schedules will be arranged for freshmen at the pre-registration.

Orientation programs for incoming freshmen will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15, the day before official opening of school. Programs are scheduled at North, 8:30 a.m.; Torrance High, 10 a.m.; and South, 1:15 p.m. Time of the West High program has not been set.

32,648 to Begin New Year Here

The largest student body in the history of the Torrance Unified School District will be attending schools in the city this fall. A total enrollment of 32,658 is expected when classrooms are reopened Sept. 17.

Included in the predicted enrollment are 8,614 high school students and 24,044 elementary students. The totals show an increase of 859 high school students and 1,726 elementary students over last year.

Although South High will boast the largest student body, with an enrollment of 2,817, it will actually gain the smallest number of students—about 70 new students are expected at the school.

LARGEST enrollment increase in the high schools is expected at Torrance High. Some 290 plus students will swell the THS student body to 1,767, just 33 students short of the school's capacity. North High will add 235 students, while West High is expected to gain 254.



GETTING READY . . . Principal Ronald J. Hall welcomes two new students to the Joseph Arnold Elementary School while Mrs. Jeanne Listerud completes enrollment papers for her daughter. The girls are Debbie Listerud and Isabel Korn. The Arnold School, opening for the first time this fall, is located at 227th Street and Kent Avenue and will serve an area between Seaside and Meadow Park Schools. (Press-Herald Photo)



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